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In re Application of

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For: OLIGOPEPTIDIC INHIBITORS OF

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DECISION ON PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The "Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed 09 April 2001 in the abovecaptioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement, "[t]he entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Applicants' submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497, the petition fee of \$1240.00, and a surcharge fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(e) with the instant petition. Therefore, all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 27 April 1998, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of **09 April 2001**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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